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For: REDEMPTION SYSTEMS AND)
METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER)
TAKES POSSESSION AT A)
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT)
PURCHASED USING A)
COMMUNICATION NETWORK)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line, 8 replace "09/337,345" with --09/337,906--.

Page 1, line 14, replace "November 11" with --November 12--.

Page 1, line 16, after "of" insert --U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/707,660

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